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EDMONTON, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1905

FIELD NIGHT IN CIVIC AFFAIRS

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Robertson's Hall Crowded last Night to Hear Municipal Matters Discussed by Mayoralty Candidates and Would-be Aldermen

That the ratepayers of Edmonton are fully alive to the importance of the questions at issue in the coming municipal election was evident last evening from the large crowd that gathered to hear the candidates state their platforms on these questions. Robertson's hall was taxed to its utmost and much enthusiasm was displayed.

Mayor McKenzie was in the chair and was surrounded on the platform by the candidates.

A. T. CUSHING

Mr. A. T. Cushing, candidate for the Mayoralty, was first called upon, and addressed those present.

He would give a brief statement as to why he had accepted the nomination for the Mayoralty. He was not serving any personal interests in accepting the nomination, but accepted it because he was opposed to the views held by Mr. May. He thought in the public interest that Mr. May should be opposed. He was associated with Mr. May in connection with the agreement which was ratified by the street railway company. As chairman of the council in the absence of Mr. Short, he had a good deal to do with the matter. He thought that Mr. May's attitude at that time was too favorable to the Street Railway Company.

He had decided with the company at times rather than with the city. Last week Mr. May's position had been changed. He stated that he himself had moved that the proposal of an American company, asking that the Street railway charter be given to them, be turned down. Mr. May did not commit himself last week to the principle of public ownership. The speaker did commit himself to that principle and thought we should commit ourselves beyond recall to that principle. Mr. May had stated in the Bulletin that he was in favor of getting the matter of street railways stand for a while. Mr. Cushing thought it was dangerous to leave the question open. Plans should be laid for the construction of a road and operations begun next year. If it is possible for a company to make it pay, the city should be able to make it pay as well, and the rapid growth the city is making, will justify us in commencing operations next year. One of the first things we should do is to take the question of the street railway charter to the courts to find out the position of the city in the matter.

Regarding the telephone system, Mr. Cushing said Mr. May was in favor of at once proceeding with the construction of a new system. He agreed fully with him in that matter. We could not afford to postpone it. He was not in favor of letting the Bell Telephone company influence us as to what system we should adopt, and it might be dangerous to employ an expert who was connected with the Bell Telephone company.

The city charter was undoubtedly the great issue of this election. Mr. May last week made a statement to the effect that if he had the handling of the charter there would be nothing left but the covers. The speaker thought that this was a fair statement of Mr. May's position in regard to the matter and it was this that induced him to take the floor. There was good municipal law in the charter. There were just a few things that should be changed in his position and is now willing to amend the charter. He had stated some amendments he thought should be made in his platform in the Bulletin. In his movement for a lower poll tax, Mr. Cushing agreed with him. Also with his statement that vacancies on the council should be filled by election and not by appointment. In regard to the government of the city as provided by the charter, an alderman was in the same position as a member of the legislature. He had power to call up all records and to ask for an investigation if necessary. No amendment of the charter was necessary to effect this. Mr. May had said that he would insist on the commissioners bringing monthly reports to the council. In July last a motion had been put through the council requesting the commissioners to prepare a report to show the amount of day power used, the list of users, etc., and that a similar report be brought in each month. Mr. May voted against that motion.

An Alderman had power to call for an investigation of any of the executive boards, and if the man proved unsatisfactory, could move a vote of want of confidence and the man be removed. Mr. May believed that things were not being done properly why did he not say so when on the council, instead of leaving it till last week? He was not true to his duty in not calling for an investigation.

This was not the place to discuss the commissioner of public works. This commissioner would have ample opportunity to present his case before the council. He did not believe in lynching a man.

If we had not had the best administration of affairs it was not the fault of the system. We must have men of sufficient ability to operate the organization properly.

He asked his hearers to vote for him if in their judgment it was possible for him to act as chief officer of the city. Asked what his position on the system of taxation was, Mr. Cushing stated that he was in favor of the single tax as at present administered in the city. "I think in that respect the charter has proved satisfactory. There is no issue in regard to that question in this election."

ALD. MAY

Ald. May was next called on. He had been doing business with Mr. Cushing, said he, at times, and their associations had always been pleasant.

He did not intend to make any lengthy remarks, but would speak to the point, and so that the audience would understand him.

Mr. Cushing had claimed that no amendments were needed in the charter. Mr. Cushing had not been on the council this year, and so did not see all the difficulties that were met with.

The previous speaker had also asked why he did not bring before the council the matter of the concrete in the sewers. His reply was in did not know anything about this till two weeks ago. It had been a useless expenditure, as concrete was absolutely unnecessary on a clay foundation. The sewers had been placed on the clay, and the concrete on top or around the sewer. Mr. Whitman, who was in the audience, would prove that the concrete was absolutely useless.

Mr. Whitman interrupted to say: "The concrete was placed on the sides of the sewers and was of no use whatever. I can't understand why it was put in."

Mr. May: "I claim that Mr. Cushing had been on the council he would not have known any more about it than I did. We are not supposed to go around looking after sewers. We pay an engineer to do that."

He thought that married men living in rented houses should have the right to vote at municipal elections. The poll tax was an injustice. It should be lowered and levied on men only after they had been in the city three months.

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As to filling vacancies on the council by appointment, supposing a question arose in the council, upon which an alderman should decide to resign and go to the people. Could he do so? The council tried to fill the vacancy left by Ex-Ald. McLeod, but found it impossible to get a two-thirds majority for a man to fill the place.

Several times communications had been received from people who contemplated the erection of blocks of buildings, asking to be protected against the coal mining rights on lands. He would have the charter amended to authorize the council to expropriate all coal mining rights.

The G. T. P. agreement should be closed out as soon as possible. The longer the delay the more it would cost the city. It was high time we found out where we stood in the matter. The mayor had kept very quiet about it.

The speaker had brought up in the council the question of putting an expert on the sidewalks. The commissioner of public works stated that it was not necessary, that the work was being done properly. His hearers knew that it had not been done properly. For the salary of an expert we could have had good sidewalks. Instead we have poor ones.

He elected mayor he would try with the best of his ability to fill the office with dignity and with credit to the city.

THE G. T. P. AGREEMENT

Mayor McKenzie: "Mr. May has insinuated that I kept things from him in regard to the G. T. P. agreement. I ask any of last year's aldermen to deny that I ever refused to show them any correspondence I may have had with the G. T. P. company."

Mr. May: "Last year I was in Ottawa, and after I left here, I was appointed a delegate to meet Mr. Morse of the G. T. P. along with others from Edmonton. Mr. McKenzie was to have telegraphed me, notifying me of the appointment. I never received that telegram."

Mayor McKenzie: "That is aside from the question. I would not have Continued on Page 4."

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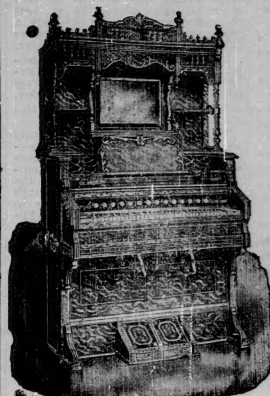
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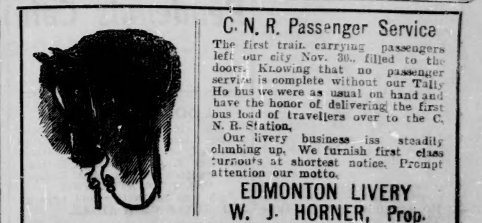


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For Duty on Lumber

(Free Press)

It has been heard so far by the commissioners, the duty on rough lumber imported into the western portion of British Columbia, having to do with rivals from Washington and Montana, are particularly interested in the matter and have shown remarkable persistence in pressing their claims upon the government. The matter is not interesting to the settlers of the Pacific country who are the natural consumers of the lumber of the Pacific coast and mountain region.

When the tariff commission sat in Vancouver, the lumbermen were among the most strenuous of those who appeared before them, so were also their opponents.

This is only natural when we consider that according to the last census nearly one-third of the capital invested in the manufacturing industry in British Columbia was engaged in lumbering, or \$490,000, out of a total of \$1,589,870 engaged in manufacturing.

But, after all, the important issue is between the consumer and the manufacturer of lumber. It is only fair to allow the latter to state their own case.

Their main effort seems to be directed to secure a duty on rough lumber, all manufactured products of wood being already subjected to heavy duties.

Mr. T. F. Patterson, of the Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' association, appeared at Vancouver, and argued that there was no danger that a duty on lumber and shingles would raise the price of lumber unduly, owing to the fact that the lumber resources were not "corralled" and that any one who had \$10 could get a lease of 640 acres of timber land and could go into the lumber business, as four or five was the case the tariff could not be used to corner the market. The representatives of the lumber interests showed great aggressiveness.

"Our geographical position is such," said Mr. Patterson, "that it will be very difficult to make a tariff which would adequately protect our province, or at least, this corner of it. Our lumber industry has been singled out as the only one that has no tariff protection."

Mr. Alexander, Mr. Patterson's colleague, gave it as the Canadian estimate, that the coast shingle mills produce 400 million, with a possible capacity of 900 million. Of this production \$1,750,000 worth is shipped to the United States. Almost all the export was to the American West, in spite of the 30 per cent tariff. The shingle manufacturers of Canada wanted a duty of 33 cents placed on American shingles coming in here, so that, should the Americans ever have a great overplus, which the United States manufacturers wanted to slaughter in Canada, there would be some protection for the home manufacturer.

In answer to a question of Hon. Mr. Fielding, Mr. Alexander said that there had been a combination in Winnipeg, which at one time had required that only jobs within that combination should be supplied with lumber. That combination was not one of mill men, but of jobbers and is now broken up. As to the railmen's combination they had a price list which all mills had agreed to abide by, but they did not propose to exclude any jobber buying nor to regulate the price at which the jobber should sell.

Mr. Wm. Tytler, of the Hastings Shingle Co., said that the B. C. shingle men had a temporary advantage over the Americans owing to the fact that they had the proper material available to make a high-grade article which could not be duplicated across the line. For this reason the coast shingle men were able to invade the American market and sell shingles in Boston and one or two other eastern cities on the other side of the line notwithstanding that there is a duty on shingles coming into Canada and a duty of 30 per cent on shingles going into the United States. Yet Mr. Tytler claimed that there was no money in the Canadian shingle business at present, that they would soon lose the American business owing to lack of superior material, and therefore they wanted the duty on American shingles in order to retain the mastery of the American market.

The position of the lumbermen was, not unnaturally, endorsed by the Vancouver board of trade and by a majority of the Vancouver city council.

But Ald. Francis William of the latter body, appeared as the representative of the labor element, and argued that while the lumbermen gave expression to the belief that the cost of lumber would not be raised, he believed that those people were in the business for all there was in it. The lumber business was not such a dead end as might be imagined from the lumbermen's statements. He scored the employers for taking Orientals in their mills, and as to the "rounder" he thought the Vancouver city council thought to ask for tenders but contractors on the board of works said there was no advantage in doing so, as prices were all the same.

At Nelson the representatives of 47 saw mills presented a petition asking a duty on rough lumber of 22 per cent, board measure, or 25 per cent ad valorem and 30 cents per thousand on shingles.

Mr. P. W. Jones, who spoke in favor of the petition, claimed that nine mills were invested in the saw mills of the mountains and that their

yearly pay roll amounted to two million dollars. He claimed that the lumber imported from the United States into the Northwest went chiefly into Winnipeg and well settled portions of Manitoba and that the settler was too far from the United States boundary to import his lumber thence.

In answer to Hon. Mr. Fielding Mr. Jones admitted that the western lumbermen already held 90 per cent of the home market, but he said they wanted all of it.

Many other witnesses were heard. Mr. D. V. Mott, who represented the Furber board of trade, went into some detailed figures as to the cost of lumber which showed that the cost of production of lumber was \$10 a thousand, which without a protective duty, he considered unremunerative.

Mr. J. S. Deschamps, one of Rossland's lumbermen, thought the enforcement of the dumping clause might affect the lumber situation.

"How is the lumber industry this year," asked Mr. Brodeur.

"It is prosperous," Mr. Beauchamp replied frankly. "The demand is fairly good; the price is low and there are several new mills and their output has just started to get into the market this year. The price is \$1.50 lower, but the competition is not so bad from the United States. The price would not go up if the duty were put on. Really this year we have no trouble at all."

"In face of this unfavorable condition," Mr. Fielding commented, "a lot of new mills are going up. That looks as if people thought there was money in it."

"We all believe there is, whether there is or not."

"Yes, but there is a whole lot of standing timber which the owners have to put up mills to cut."

Mr. Deschamps told the commission that he had met many people on the prairies who favored a lumber duty, but they did not say much about it. They are not very keen over it," asked Hon. Mr. Patterson.

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Demand For Duty on Lumber

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This statement of the case by the lumbermen may be supplemented by official information.

The census of 1901 does not show, by any means, any retrogression in that industry. In 1891 it gave employment to 65,938 persons; in 1901 to 82,492. The wages paid were in 1891 \$18,658,719 and in 1901 \$24,572,438. This is certainly a fair rate of increase in wood manufacturers. In the lumber industry proper the rate of increase in wages paid was nearly 25 per cent.

But perhaps 1891-1901 is already too far back to give an adequate idea of present conditions. The trade and navigation returns furnish some interesting information as to the increase of the annual exports of forest products, which must be read in the light of the enormous increase in home consumption.

The total exports of the forests' products for the last ten years have been as follows:

Year	Exports
1894	\$6,355,448
1895	23,891,165
1896	27,750,980
1897	31,288,720
1898	26,511,539
1899	29,021,529
1900	30,939,968
1901	30,009,857
1902	32,119,429
1903	36,350,015
1904	38,091,942

In the above the exports for "lumber," include deal, pine, deals, spruce, and other deal ends, laths, joists, pickets, planks, and boards, joints, scantlings, staves and other lumber entered for the following amounts:

Year	Exports
1894	\$18,551,518
1895	17,499,965
1896	19,972,762
1897	23,808,562
1898	19,273,552
1899	20,400,993
1900	23,646,781
1901	23,378,650
1902	25,620,351
1903	28,918,832
1904	26,065,912

On the other hand, the exports of logs during the same period decreased as follows:

Year	Exports
1894	2,881,252
1895	2,233,415
1896	1,731,321
1897	2,121,428
1898	1,800,572
1899	1,568,411
1900	760,410
1901	1,065,551
1902	565,840
1903	431,28
1904	419,838

The decrease in the exports of logs and the increase in the exports of manufactured lumber should leave no doubt as to the prosperous condition of the lumber industry in Canada.

When more and more of the raw material is retained at home conditions must be fairly satisfactory.

As to the forest products entered free of duty from the United States, the enumeration, as given in the latest publication of the department of trade and commerce is as follows:

Item	Value
Corkwood	\$5,325
Bark of cordwood	225
Shovel handles	52,765
Poles or Hickory wood	19,531
Shingle bolts, etc.	91,572
Hickory billets	4,150
Hickory wheel spokes	129,644
Huts for wheels	31,960
Ivory mills (vegetable)	21,411
Pole posts and railroad ties	376,914
Logs and timber, manufactured	479,791
Lumber and planks	1,659
Boxwood	314,352
Cherry	7,093
Malobany	1,209,914
Pitch pine	406,733
Red wood	24
Rosewood	257
Sandilwood	11
Spanish cedar	3,045
Sycamore	573
Walnut	34,211
White Ash	69,912
Teak, ebony, etc.	6,772
Ship timber	113
Squared timber, or creosoted	114,814
Boards dressed on one side	2,167,447
Pine and spruce clap	8,778
Board	9,172
Lathes	10,579
Shingles	135,672
Staves, not listed, or jointed	3,785
Sawdust of rare woods	110,112
Wood for fuel	104
Personnel and dogwood	104

A glance at this list shows that a large part of the imports of the so-called rough lumber could not be produced in Canada, while another part is required as raw material for important Canadian industries, from which agriculture must not be excluded.

The trade and navigation returns show imports of free lumber at the port of Vancouver for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, as follows:

Logs and unmanufactured timber.....	\$ 5,438
Rough lumber.....	94,738
This makes a total of.....	\$99,176,

which is a very considerable importation. The blue books do not show where these imports originate, but it is understood that the bulk of them came from Seattle and other ports on the Pacific coast. It is very suggestive that during the same twelve months the imports of rough lumber at Vancouver amounted only to \$12,308 and at Vancouver only, \$8,842. Victoria and Vancouver are immediately adjacent to the Seattle mills and can be reached by water which is the cheapest form of cartage. If the British Columbia mills are able to compete on equal terms at Vancouver, B.C., with the Seattle mills, and drive them out of the market, there must be some reason other than the tariff why they are unable to do the same thing at Winnipeg.

As to the respective practices of the Canadian and American manufacturers of lumber, the census supplies us the following information:

Ratio of cost to total value of product itemized in Canada and the United States:

	Canada	U. S.
Wages	29.22	23.39
Materials	18.65	52.88
Miscellaneous expenses	3.83	5.68
Total wages, etc.	\$1.70	\$1.95
Average wage per employee	\$284.51	\$417.22

From this it is apparent that while the Canadian manufacturer of wood-articles appears to pay a larger percentage of his output for wages he finds himself a little the better off when total expenditures are added up. In the United States the census of 1900 does not show any remarkable progress during the decade. The figures are as follows:

	1890	1900
Employed in lumber and timber products	311,064	283,260
Employed in planing mill, sash and doors	79,923	73,627
Value of products, lumber and timber	\$437,597,382	\$566,832,984
Value of products, planing mill, sash and doors	\$183,681,552	\$168,343,603

The decrease in the number of employees shows the introduction of improved machinery. The increase in the value of products is partly the result of this introduction of new machinery, but also indicates that prices of lumber products in the United States are increasing so fast that it will soon be impossible for that country to seek markets beyond its own tariff wall.

The British Columbia lumbermen sought to prove that they owed their present advantage to the fact that they had a superior supply of raw material to that of the Americans. This is an advantage which they are not likely to lose, as American forests are being depleted much faster than those of Canada.

They claimed that they did not want a tariff to increase prices, but to provide against the slaughter of American surplus lumber in Canada. This distinct contingency by the admission of one of their own number is provided for by the best amendments to the Felling tariff.

The charge of combination to keep up prices to the full limit which the tariff allowed was met in various ways. It does not improve the lot of the settler to have it said by the manufacturers that the high prices are due to the jobbers, and by the jobbers that it is due to exorbitant rates on the C.P.R.

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FIELD NIGHT IN CIVIC AFFAIRS

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said a word about this matter, but Mr. May insisted that I tried to conceal things in regard to it."

E. E. BUTCHART.

Mr. E. Butchart was the first to speak of the civic affairs. He stated his views clearly in both local papers and was prepared to stand by what he said. I ask him not to come on the council last year he had nothing to defend. "If elected I will give the attention to civic affairs that I would to my own business. I have always striven to be honorable and successful in my business dealings, and I am prepared to do the same for the city. I ask for your votes and promise to give my best service if elected. I am in favor of the executive committee of the city being done up commissioners, who should be responsible to the council. The council should not have to go into details, the commissioners are employed for that purpose and are supposed to be responsible men."

A. D. CLARK.

Mr. Clark said he had consented to stand again because he thought that one or two of the old council just want amendments were needed in the charter. The principle of the charter was all right, but it was a poor council that could not find some improvements necessary. He thought that tenants should be voters, even if they had to pay a small tax in addition to rent. The poll tax should be lowered and not levied on those who have been in the city less than three months. Amendments on the council should be filed by vote of the people. It was a vicious system that allowed men in office to run to come into office with a few dollars. He believed the powers of the commissioners should be curtailed. He was making decisions or letting decisions be made by the council. He thought that the council should lay their plans before the council for sanction. There should be an isolation hospital. The size of the city demanded it.

Mr. Clark explained his platform. He stated it in the press, and said that if elected he would work for a systematic government of affairs.

J. CALHOUN.

Mr. Calhoun said he would criticize Mr. Clark, not as a private citizen, but as a councilman. He had some time ago made an offer to the council to buy machinery. The speaker had found in the available sources of the city the item, "To W. H. Clarke & Co., engine and boiler, \$2,000." He went to Mr. Clark, who had sifted the matter with him. He found that terms were for the purchaser to pay half down, and the balance in six and twelve months. He had found that these notes bore no interest. Was that looking after the interest of the public?

Mr. Clark rose and said that he thought his company had fulfilled their agreement to the letter, and was supported in this statement by ex-ld. McLeod.

Mr. Calhoun then stated his platform as it had been expressed in the press. He thought the present public works commissioner not a capable man. There should be a public works commissioner a thorough business man, and a city engineer who is an expert. If we had this there would be no fear of the government of the city being wrong. If elected he would do his best, and would see that there was no hoodluming.

A. D. FRASER.

Mr. Fraser said there was no necessity of him going over all the questions that had been discussed. The ratemakers had a good idea of how he stood, and, if elected, would use his best endeavors to conduct affairs to the best of his ability. He fully agreed with Mr. Calhoun's platform.

A. D. GRIESBACH.

Mr. Griesbach said his particular hobby was fire protection, and if elected, would do his best to secure better fire protection. More pressure was needed, and an up-to-date fire alarm system. He was in favor of a union station. If elected he would endeavor to have an immediate solution of the G. T. P. difficulty. He explained his platform on questions of the telephone, post office site and charter. He was in favor of the charter. He asked for the votes of the ratemakers on his past record and would give the best in him to the public service.

DAVID LATTA.

Mr. Latta said it was not his intention to go into all the questions discussed. The candidates should stand on the ground of giving their best judgment to all questions which came before the council. The candidates may give their best energy to fulfill what they have promised, but many cases they are forced to take different stands. If elected he would endeavor to give his best judgment to conducting the affairs of the city.

R. J. MANSON.

Mr. Manson had been asked many times to be a candidate for alderman, but had declined. He had accepted

the nomination this year and if elected, would endeavor to be faithful and consistent in the discharge of his duties. He believed in the government of the city by commission. He did not see why different municipal enterprises had not paid. A great deal depended upon the men in control of affairs being clear-headed and energetic. In regard to parks Mr. Manson said it was lamentable that the city had no power to own land or buy it and the charter should be amended to give the city such power. He was in favor of immediately purchasing sites in each end of the city.

Talking of telephones, Mr. Manson said for the sake of the morals of the business men, a new system should be installed immediately. The present service was abominable. The municipal engineers should be a competent man, and should have a clear knowledge also of electrical engineering. He should be able to go to any part of the city and know whether works were being properly done. He was out to win this time, and would promise to do his best to deliver the goods if elected.

R. MAYES.

Mr. Mayes had come from the States three years ago and was proud to become a citizen of Canada and of Edmonton. Most of the subjects had been dealt with very thoroughly. He had always been an ardent supporter of the railway proposition. He thought the city should be a know where they were in the matter and the courts should decide what the position of the city was. If the city has the charter, let it go ahead and act upon it. Vacancies on the council should be filled by the vote of the people. An early settlement should be made of the G. T. P. difficulty. The company evidently had something up their sleeve when they declined to close the agreement. Something should be done immediately to prepare sites for parks. A new system of telephones was needed. Fire alarm system should be improved. The city should be divided into wards and alarms placed in each. The matter of river fire protection should be attended to at once. There should be more police at night duty. A good central site for post office was needed. The amalgamation of Strathcona and Edmonton, and thought a high level bridge should be built.

A. D. PICARD.

Mr. Picard said he had had a good deal to do with municipal affairs, and had made mistakes as everybody had. It was not right that the old council should be criticized, as they had run the city for a good many times. He had stated his platform very clearly before, and the ratemakers knew how he stood. He was going to give his best services for the city.

GEO. SANDISON.

Mr. Sandison believed the charter was a good one, but some things needed changing. Commissioners should receive their instructions more directly from the council. Terms should be agreed upon with the G.T.P. at once. The tax system was all right. The council should sit as a court of revision on the assessment roll. He was in favor of park sites be purchased immediately. If elected he would serve the best interests of the city.

S. SMITH.

Mr. Smith said he had prepared a long speech on his platform but would not go into questions very fully, as they had been well discussed. If the ratemakers put together all the points they had heard previously they would have his platform. He stood for clean honest government, sound and economical. If they had the confidence in him that it was necessary a voter should have, they would vote for him. He was out to win. He was interested in street railways and was sorry to see the condition of things in regard to the street railway charter.

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S. E. 1/4 1-50-19, good quarter, well located, \$10.00 per acre, easy terms.

E. 1/2 35-50-24, partly brush, slightly rolling, log house, 2 miles of wire fence, \$7.00 per acre, terms.

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N. E. 1/4 15-51-25, nearly level, black loam, good creek, water year round 60 acres under cultivation, log shack and stable, coal in creek bank, 3 miles from C.P.R. station.
S. W. 1/4 14-51-17, 160 acres, \$10.00 per acre, \$500.00 cash; balance easy.
E. 1/2 12-51-13, 320 acres, good soil, \$2400, half cash, balance easy.
All 23-51-14, black loam, clay subsoil, \$8.50 per acre, third cash, balance in one and two years.
N. 1/2 23-51-15 sloping to east, 55 acres broken, good value, \$10.00 per acre.

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W. 1/2 1-52-15, heavy, black loam, clay subsoil, part clear, part brush, fine fresh water creek, a good stock farm, \$5.00 per acre, \$1,000.00 cash, balance easy.
S.E. 1/4 1-52-13, good soil; \$5.00 per acre; \$500.00 cash; balance in four annual payments.
W. 1/2 16-52-15 nearly level, deep black loam soil, 15 acres broken, \$5.00 per acre, easy terms.
E. 1/2 and N.W. 1/4 12-52-13, slightly rolling, black loam, three fourths clear land, good buying, \$5.00 per acre.
S. W. 1/4 34-52-17, some small brush and bunches of poplar, old deep black loam, a splendid piece of land, near Beaver Lake, and about six miles from C. N. R. \$8.00 per acre, \$1,000 cash, balance easy.

W. 1/2 16-52-1, 230 acres choice improved land, \$15.00 per acre.
N. W. 1/4 20-52-15, good land, \$7.50 per acre, easy terms.
N. W. 1/4 1-52-14, good soil, \$12.00 per acre, half cash, balance to suit purchaser.
All 14-52-13, rolling, prairie, good soil, \$10.00 per acre.
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All 17-52-15, 230 acres, good soil, \$16.00 per acre, \$1200.00 cash.
N. E. 1/4 26-52-16, rolling, black loam, log house and stable, \$8.50 per acre, easy terms.
S. E. 1/4 26-52-26, good quarter section, \$16.00 per acre, half cash, easy terms.

River lot 27, Edmonton district, 158 acres, 75 acres crop, frame house, six rooms, stable and granary, coal in river banks, coal rights go with farm, \$100.00 per acre.

N. E. 1/4 6 and S. E. 1/4 7-53-21 320 acres, all cash.
Slightly rolling, fine spring creek, creek, log house and barn, \$7.00 per acre, \$1500.00 cash, balance easy terms.

S. E. 1/4 12-53-19 slightly rolling, black loam, good creek, 75 acres, cultivated, log house and barn, good buying, \$3000.00, half cash. Owner will sell stock, horses, sheep, cattle and farm implements with farm.

N.E. 1/4 17-53-25, good buying, \$13.50 per acre, all cash.
All 8-53-15, slightly rolling, black loam, nearly all open, fine fresh water creek, near post office and store, \$5 per acre, \$2300 cash.

W. 1/2 9-53-15 slightly rolling, a good half section, \$5 per acre, \$1500.00 cash.

N. W. 1/4 2-53-15, mostly hay land, good place for stock, \$5.50 per acre, cash.

E. 1/2 28-53-22, good creek across the place; land slopes nicely to the creek, good house and stable; all fenced with wire, good buying, \$12.50 per acre, \$2,500.00 cash.
Fractional S. 1/2 2-53-23 198 acres, slightly rolling, all fenced with wire, 1 mile river front, log house and barn, 4 horses, 16 cattle, 1 new binder 1 section, 3 disc plows, 1 disc harrow, walking plow, wagon, sleighs, harness, furniture, all \$7,000; \$4,000 cash.

N.E. 1/4 33-53-22, 190 acres, 90 acres to crop, all fenced with wire, frame house 1 1/2 stories, good well water, school and church across road, land slightly rolling. Choice 1/2 section, \$24.50 per acre, \$1000 cash, balance mortgage.

S.W. 1/4 34-53-18, good soil, \$7.50 per acre.

N. W. 1/4 18-53-31, slightly rolling, soil black loam, \$11.00 per acre.
All 25-54-19, nearly all open land, slightly rolling, corners C. N. R. good section, \$9.50 per acre, easy terms.

Fractional S. E. 1/4 28-54-20 153 acres, log house and stable, 50 acres broken, 25 acres summer fallow, a good piece of land, \$1950, \$1,500.00 cash.

N. E. 1/4 25-54-14, a splendid quarter every foot can be farmed, good locality, \$8.50 per acre.

East 1/2 21-54-16, 320 acres; good soil; \$7.00 per acre.
S.W. 1/4 5-54-20, W. of 5th meridian, good land, \$5 per acre, easy terms.

N.W. 1/4 30-54-28, 56 acres under cultivation, all fences, 50 to 100 tons of hay can be cut on land, log grainery, a good piece of land; price \$1400, \$1000.00 cash, balance on mortgage.
W. 1/2 32-54-36 almost level, soil black loam, very little brush, choice half section, \$11.00 per acre, \$1000 cash.
S. 1/2 31-54-15, good half section near store and school, \$5 per acre, \$500.00 cash, balance easy.

Township 55

E. 1/2 21-55-11, nearly level, open land, 600 acres, easy terms.
N. W. 1/4 2-55-26, all fenced and cross fenced, soil black loam, creek runs across land, 90 acres under cultivation, good frame house, log stable and granary, good well, 3-4 miles from P. O., and school, price \$3000.00, \$600.00 cash, balance on mortgage.
N. E. 1/4 26-55-24 rolling, soil black loam, good section for stock raising, log house, all fenced with wire, 60 acres ready to break, 6 miles from Port Saskatchewan, 1-2 mile from school, \$9.00 per acre, easy terms.
N. W. 1/4 22-55-22 150 acres good land \$8.00 per acre, \$500.00 cash.

All 1-55-13, slightly rolling, black loam, good section for stock raising, \$4.75 per acre, easy terms.

E. 1/2 and N. W. 1/4 17-55-25, all fenced with wire and rails, good log buildings, four miles from Morinville, good 180 acres of land, and acres broken, a snap \$17.00 per acre.

W. 1/2 7-55-25, slightly rolling, black loam, an extra good half section, for grain and stock, \$10.00 per acre, half cash.

Township 56

N. E. 1/4 10-56-24, Slightly rolling, black loam, clay subsoil, 75 acres cultivated, all clear except five acres, log house and granary, good well of water, A good buy, 2,000, cash.

S. E. 1/2 3-57-23, Deep black loam, clay subsoil, covered poplar 3 to 12 inches. Locality well settled, 1-4 mile from Sturgeon River, Snap, \$7.50 per acre, \$800.00 cash.

N.W. 1/4 8-58-22, slightly rolling, black loam, good farm house, 70 acres fenced and in crop, good buying, \$1500 per acre, \$1500 cash.

N.E. 1/4 8-58-25, 85 acres under cultivation; 75 acres in crop, all fenced; frame house, 18x23, and addition 14x14, log barn, 1000 sq. ft. surface level, soil black loam; 12 head cattle, 2 horses, 1 binder, 1 motor and rake, plow and harrow, the whole for \$5,000.00, \$2,500.00 cash, balance on mortgage for 3 years, interest 8 per cent.

E. 1/2 15-58-26, slightly rolling, black loam, covered with pea vine and weeds, \$5.00 per acre.

W. 1/2 23-58-26, nearly level, black loam, timber burned this spring, snags cleared, 1/2 mile from post office, \$3.00 per acre.

Township 57

S.E. 1/4 35-57-27 West of 4th. S.W. 1/4 21-57-27 West of 4th. N. 1/2 and S. E. 1/4 and lots 5-58 Section 3-57-26, 600 acres.

N. 1/2 15-57-27 West of 4th. Choice lands, pretty much open, good deep black loam, clay sub-soil, in one block at \$5.00 per acre.

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Lot 30, 31, Block 5, R. L. 14, \$1400.00.
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Lot 17, Block 18, River lot 12, good six roomed cottage, well finished \$1500.00, balance easy.
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THE TURKISH SITUATION

Washington, Dec. 5.—The present trouble between Turkey and the six signatory powers of the Berlin conference is not as serious as it appears at first hand. This is proved by the wild rumors which are floating about the diplomatic world, and which, from purely political, it is alleged, will assume a religious character.

The most absurd part of these rumors is the fact that Abdul Hamid has joined the Senussi. Brotherhood, branding his actions, therefore to show himself worthy of the confidence of Sheikh, El Mahdi Es Senussi, the descendant of the founder of the order, and that his foremost and important move in the present crisis is what has been taken as a veiled threat of a massacre of the Christian population in Turkey if coercion is attempted in the demands of the powers for the financial control of Macedonia.

Minister Chekib, of Turkey, when interviewed last night on the general situation in his country said: "I regret that I cannot go into details relative to the question you refer to me because I lack information of an official character. All knowledge I have now is what I gleaned from the despatches in the press, which, I will admit, I accepted with reserve."

"Of course, a hitch exists somewhere, but hitches will always occur in the smoothest relations imaginable between any two countries. I believe that what is called a naval demonstration by the powers is in reality nothing serious. The European powers usually have ships near Turkish waters. But I can assure you that the whole affair will be settled amicably. If Turkey is right then the powers will acknowledge it; if the powers are right, then Turkey will do likewise."

The Minister then called attention to several clippings relative to the threatened massacre. He said: "In my position of representative of Turkey to this country, to deny such a thing, by saying it is absolutely wrong, is rather a delicate task; hence I will comment unofficially on the situation."

"At no time has the Sultan ever directly or indirectly caused or assisted a blood-curdle between Christians and Mussulmans to take place. That I can assure you. In Turkey absolute liberty of religion is allowed and the average Mussulman will never speak on subjects in which religion enters, preferring to leave such topics unmentioned upon. "Naturally, the average person will resent any interference in his own religious beliefs. Yet you can not recall any occasion where the Christians were massacred because of that. In newspapers there is often mentioned an 'Armenian massacre,' which is supposed to be the murder of a number of Armenians by our people, whereas it is the contrary, and those same Armenians are probably living today in this country, free as either you or me. They escaped to America after France refused them. My government is always misunderstood in the position it takes to suppress riots of any sort, usually being blamed as inciting them. Yet, if some common sense is used, it is evident that the authorities cannot always learn of incipient troubles, and thus be ready to prevent them. That would be much reading of the most difficult sort."

"For this reason, I repeat that no danger is incurred by foreign residents in Turkey. There is no need of a struggle with the Christian world. Abdul Hamid is a just ruler, much misunderstood, and that he will resist the encroachment of the powers by massacring Christians is preposterous. If we are wrong, we will acknowledge it, but if we are not, we wish it as you would, were you in the same position—understood."

"What likelihood would there be?" asked the interviewer, "in case of a struggle between the powers and your country, of calling President Roosevelt to act as arbitrator, especially since the United States is neutral in the affair?"

"The likelihood is questionable. Yet I personally would welcome President Roosevelt in such a role, for he is a just—but discreet—man and justice would be meted out by him. He is a man that is liked very much by my people, and his part in the recent peace negotiations would be a recommendation." The Minister, saying this, laughed good naturedly. "However, this question may be passed up as being conjectural," he added.

"Relative to the respective legations of Turkey and America at Washington and Constantinople, will they ever be raised to the rank of embassies?" Minister Chekib was asked.

"There has been much talk on that question," was the reply. "Both countries would welcome it, but the importance attached to such a change must not be misunderstood. It is the result, probably, of America finding the need of more ambassadors, and since the Constantinople, where all the powers are represented by ambassadors, for America to have a representative of the same rank would be only natural. The desire, I assure you, is mutual."

"Will you repeat the commercial relations between Turkey and the United States?" he asked.

"Very cordial, although they could be better. But I could not point out any way of improving them, as you are a commercial representative here, and I suppose that it would be best for American houses to trade with our countrymen. I am a member of the country. I cannot say what it is that America gets from Turkey, but I can assure you the staff is imported direct. We are more than made up through Turkey and France."

The Minister concluded by saying that the worst of the situation in that which concerned the United States and Turkey, he added, was the present relative to the Macedonian trouble.

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Down to his house and unker some:
The plumber said, in accents glum:
"By gum! of course I'll come and
plumb
At fifty cents an hour."

The plumber came and looked about
And viewed the faucet with some
doubt
Then hammered on the water spout,
Sat down and let his whiskers sprout,
At fifty cents an hour.

The water dripped in little pools
And splattered into wee globules
The plumber said, "It is the rules
That I must go and get my tools,
At fifty cents an hour."

Next day he came and looked again
And made some figures with his
pen,
And called a couple of his men
To see how it was dripping then
At fifty cents an hour.

The days wore on; the weeks went
by;
The months and years began to fly;
But still the plumber, looking wry,
Came daily in and cocked his eye,
At fifty cents an hour.

And still the water dripped away,
And still the plumber would not stay
More than ten minutes any day—
And he was growing bent and grey
At fifty cents an hour.

At last the man, unsatisfied,
Gave up the ghost—in short, he died
Of old age—then the plumber sighed
And came around and took a ride—
At fifty cents an hour.

The leaky faucet's dripping still
And adding to the plumber's ill:
The plumber has it in his will
That all his heirs their time must
kill
At fifty cents an hour.
—From the Toronto Star.

THE FARMER AND THE TARIFF

The guileless farmer does not know
The tariff is a blessing,
And hastes his hapless plight to show,
His disbelieving, much concern,
The guileless farmer man should go
And take a course at college,
Where he might stock his think-tank
up with economic knowledge.

He has no chance, it seems, to learn,
He really is too busy;
His ignorance gives much concern,
And makes great statesmen dizzy.
He should be told by some one who
has studied up the question,
That with no tariff there would be
terrible trade congestion.

That, should the tariff be cut down
into a lower level,
The country would at racing pace
flee from evil to carry evil;
The rain, he should be told, would
cease, the sun no more be shining;
We would have war instead of peace,
Instead of joy repining.

The weeds would thrive, the cows go
dry, the crops be naught but
stubble,
And every blooming thing conduce
to add unto the trouble.

The stark no more would come around
there'd nevermore be babies;
The creeks would all forthwith dry
up, the collets get the rabies;

The workshops all, of course, would
close, high chimneys all stop
smoking,
And on the stage the funny men
would forthwith quit all joking.
He should be told these things, and
more, would be a cinch to tell
him.

But, having told him how could we
to swallow it compel him?
Toronto Star.

WINNIPEG MARKETS

(From the Commercial)

Wheat—Prices today are: No. 1
northern, 78 3/4c; No. 2 Northern,
75 3/4c; No. 3 northern, 74c for cash
wheat, spot or past Winnipeg, and
on the option market future deliv-
eries closed: December, 75 1/2c; May
79 7/8c; July 81c. All prices are for
in store Fort William or Port Ar-
thur.

Oats—No. 1 oats, 31 3/8c; No. 2 oats
30 3/8c 1/2c per bushel in carlots on
track, Winnipeg.
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4, 32c per bushel, car lots on track
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London, Dec. 6.—A Wellington de-
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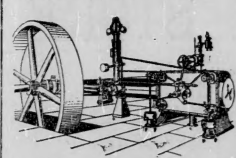
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LOCATIONS
—The city council meets tonight.
—Moderately cold and light snow falls.
—The N. B. telegraph line is expected to reach the city tomorrow.
—The sixth annual report of the Canadian Forestry Association has been issued.
—The curling rink was opened last night and a good many members of the club turned out.
—For "Watkins Mills" engagement in Vancouver the seats were all sold three days in advance of the concert.
—R. E. Birch, manager of the Dominion of Canada Guarantee and Accident Insurance Co. of Winnipeg, is in town on business.
—The annual meeting of the Old Timers will be held in W. G. Ibbotson's office on Friday evening, of next week at 8 o'clock.
—The block of buildings on lots 222 and 223, block 1, on First street, opposite Rice street, was sold by Green and Mulvan to John Sommerville for \$25,000. The same firm have also sold over \$50,000 worth of property in this same block within the last two weeks.
—Another large deal was made in Jasper avenue business property, yesterday afternoon, when the Grand Central hotel, owned by R. Matz, was purchased by Robert Mulvan for \$10,000. Mr. Matz will give over the business to Mr. Mulvan at the end of a month.
—Geo. Sherbrook who resides near Bowler's hill was severely injured yesterday. While driving a load of coal down hill he shipped and a wheel passed over one leg. Though the wagon was heavily loaded the leg was not broken and the injured man is recovering satisfactorily.
—Montreal, Dec. 5.—Liverpool quoted \$9.75 to \$10.25 best Canadians; ranchers \$8.75 to \$9.50. London twelve for best, Glasgow \$10.50 to \$11.75. The Montreal market is steady; fine cattle \$4 to \$4.25; good \$3 to \$4. Winnipeg butchers cattle weighed off cars, \$2.50 to \$3.75.
—A petition is being circulated in the city asking the Provincial Government to repair the roadway down the Bowler hill. The petition has been signed by a number of farmers residing in the neighborhood and the purpose is to have it endorsed by the business men and citizens, generally.
—A literary society for women has been organized whose aid is the culture of the mind and advancement in knowledge through the study of the masterpieces of English literature, art and science. Any woman favoring the aims of the society and willing to further its interests may become a member by giving her name to the secretary. Meetings will be held on the second and fourth Mondays of the month in the Assembly Hall of Alberta College at 4 p.m.
—The Strathcona Epworth League gave a literary entertainment in the Methodist church last night. Devotional exercises were conducted by President Weeks, after which G. Kettles, convener of the literary department took the chair. The program consisted of solos, duets, quartettes, etc. Solos were rendered by Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Dorman, Fred Richards and Mrs. Green; a duet, Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle; a quartette, Mrs. Johnston, Miss Baird and Messrs. Tuttle and Fisk. An address on "What books to read and how to read them" was given by Dr. Kean. The meeting closed with a violin solo by Mr. N. Bangs.

PERSONAL
C. A. Stewart of Calgary is in town.
O. M. Bigger went to Wetaskiwin yesterday.
C. H. Powell, inspector of C.P.R. telegraphs is in town.

RINK OPEN
The Thistle rink was opened for the season last night. The evening was mild, but the ice in splendid condition, and several hundred skaters turned out for a first spin. The band were in attendance and entertained proceedings with several selections.

PUBLIC MEETING TO-NIGHT
A public meeting will be held to-night in Robertson Hall at 8:30. Addresses will be given by ex-Mayor Short and Mr. A. T. Cushing. Ex-Alderman May or his representative is invited to be present and will be given an opportunity to speak. All afternoon candidates will also be given an opportunity to explain their platform.

RFF COMMISSION
The RFF commission sits in Edmonton on Tuesday of next week when reports will be heard concerning the objects of inquiry. Secretary Fisher has received of trade would be placed before them and parties or persons wishing to appear before the commission and submit proposals will be notified promptly.

PIANO RECITAL
The piano recital by Miss Dorothy Huestis, pupil of Percy Hook, in Alberta College Assembly Hall last night attracted a large audience. Miss Huestis proved herself a pianist of much ability and promise. The interpretation of Beethoven's sonata Op. 26, showed sympathy and insight into the composer's meaning and in other numbers the pianist displayed good technical equipment and taste. Miss Huestis was assisted by Miss E. Stouth, reader, and by Miss N. Burnett, vocalist. The program was as follows: Beethoven, Sonata Op. 26; Andante con Variazioni; Schubert, "Marche Funèbre"; 2. (a) "Svevling," "Valse Lente"; (b) MacDowell, "Hexantanz"; 3. Reading, "Lascia," Desprez; Miss E. Stouth.
4. (a) Chopin, "Polonaise C sharp minor"; (b) Sinding, "Frühlingsrauschen"; (c) Wagner, "Prayer," (from Lohengrin).
5. Vocal, "Angus MacDonald," Robert; Miss Burnett.
6. Schubert, "Impromptu A. flat"; Rubinstein, "Valse Caprice E. flat".

NOTICE
Mr. May will take no part in the meeting called by Mr. Cushing tonight to be addressed by ex-Mayor Short on the city charter, but will hold a meeting of his supporters in his office opposite the post office at 8 o'clock.

MISCELLANEOUS

North West Territories to wit:
By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories, Northern Alberta Judicial District, at the suit of The Imperial Bank of Canada, Plaintiff, and Charlotte Twyford and Hugh A. W. Twyford, Defendants, and to no directed against the lands of Charlotte Twyford and Hugh A. W. Twyford, I have seized and taken into Execution the following lands, namely:
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